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Statement from Rep. Gary Miller on Aviation Subcommittee Field Hearing on the Future Management of Ontario Airport

ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA – Today, the House Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Aviation conducted a hearing in the City of Ontario to examine the economic impact and future management of Ontario International Airport.

Congressman Miller, a senior member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, requested today's hearing to review the airport's impact on the region and to discuss ways to ensure that it remains an essential link in Southern California's transportation network. Following the hearing, he issued this statement:

"I would like to thank Chairman Petri and the Aviation Subcommittee for holding today's hearing. Ontario Airport is a significant economic and transportation asset for the Inland Empire. It supports thousands of jobs in the region, and serves millions of air passengers each year in one of the fastest-growing regions of the U.S. With most of our area's airports close to full capacity, Ontario Airport is a promising solution for addressing Southern California's future aviation needs due to its ability to accommodate a large increase in air service.

Transferring control of the airport to the Ontario International Airport Authority will help reverse the precipitous decline in passenger traffic and restore Ontario Airport as an economic engine for the region. I will continue to work with the City of Ontario and community and business leaders to ensure that Ontario Airport remains a vital element of the aviation network in Southern California."

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